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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE

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1. MEETING REFERRED TO PARA 1, REFTEL HAS BEEN CALLED BY MINISTER OF ITALIAN EMBASSY FOR PURPOSE OF APPOINTING SUCCESSOR TO ITALIAN CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE AROlsen (ITS) UPON EXPIRATION OF YEAR WITHOUT ANY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES UNDER ITALIAN CHAIRMANSHIP. NOTIFICATION OF MEETING CONTAINS NO INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OTHER AGENDA ITEM.

2. EMBASSY NOTES THAT IN LETTER OF US AMBASSADOR CONANT TO PRESIDENT OF ICRC JUNE 6, 1955 (TIAS 3471) REFERENCE WAS MADE TO FRG UNDERTAKING IN SETTLEMENT CONVENTION, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1(D): "TO ASSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THE OPERATION PRESENTLY CARRIED OUT BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE." FIRST PARAGRAPH OF LETTER CONTINUES THAT ITS WAS ESTABLISHED TO TRACE MISSING PERSONS AND PROCESS DOCUMENTS RELATING TO "GERMANS AND NON-GERMANS WHO WERE INTERNED IN NATIONAL-
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SOCIALIST CONCENTRATION OR LABOR CAMPS OR TO NON-GERMANS

WHO WERE DISPLACED AS A RESULT OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR." IT NOTES THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS OPERATIONS WAS TAKEN OVER FROM UNRRA AND IRO BY ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION. FORMER OCCUPATION POWERS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF SETTLEMENT CONVENTION REQUESTED ICRC TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY IT STILL RETAINS FOR DIRECTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ITS.

3. IN VIEW OF PRECISE AND LIMITED PURPOSE OF ITS AND ABSENCE OF EMBASSY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY EXPANSION IN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED IN BONN FOR MAY 16 WILL BE CONCERNED WITH MIA'S AND MISSING CIVILIANS IN SEA. WHILE EMBASSY PLANS TO HAVE OFFICER ATTEND MEETING, MIA'S AND MISSING CIVILIANS IN SEA WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE RAISED IN MEETING UNLESS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS EMBASSY TO DO SO AND PROVIDES NECESSARY INFORMATION, BASIS AND PURPOSE FOR DOING SO.
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